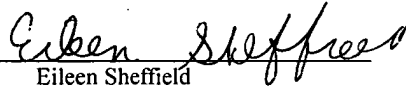


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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Applicants received a Notification of Defective Response, dated January 11, 2006, and do not understand it.

The Notification refers to a response filed on January 11, 2006. This is impossible. The Notification was mailed on January 11.

Further, the Notification states, on page 1: "The paper copy or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing is not the same as the computer Readable form of the 'Sequence Listing' as required by 37 CFR §1.821(e); however, the attachments to the Notification

states that the "CRF, paper copy of sequence listing and statement that both are same missing."

Applicant did file these. They were received. See the attached copy of the Return Receipt Postcard so indicating.

Applicants thus are uncertain as to what to do, and are resubmitting all papers in an attempt to have clarification on what is perceived as the problem.

Clarification is requested.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/10/2001
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/10/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/10/2001
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/08/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/14/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/08/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/08/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/10/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/10/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/10/2001
- Assignment filed on 05/14/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 12/10/2001
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/14/2002

Applicant's response filed 01/11/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/08/2002 have not been completed.

- The paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide a substitute paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application OR a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". These two items must be the same. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8,

2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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